

What is claimed is:

1. A container for use in the disposal of food wastes characterized by liquid impervious walls having inner and outer surfaces, an absorbent material having deposited thereon an effective amount of an odor-neutralizing composition for neutralizing odors emitted by food wastes; wherein the absorbent material is inside the container.

2. A container according to claim 1 wherein the absorbent material is joined to the inner surfaces of the walls of the container.

3. A container according to any of claims 1-2 which additionally is characterized by a means for the closure and sealing of the container.

4. A container according to any of claims 1-3 wherein the container is a flexible bag.

5. A container according to any of claims 1-4 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition is characterized by an ingredient selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrin, activated charcoal, baking soda, absorbent gelling materials, zeolite, silica and mixtures thereof.

6. A container according to any of claims 1-5 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition further is characterized by a chelant.

7. A container according to any of claims 1-6 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition is characterized by:

- (a) an odor-absorbing ingredient selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrin, activated charcoal, baking soda, absorbent gelling materials, zeolite, silica and mixtures thereof;
- (b) a chelant; and
- (c) an antimicrobial agent.

8. A container for the disposal of food wastes characterized by:

- (a) liquid impervious walls defining an opening for receiving the food wastes, the walls having an inner and outer surface;

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